

organic growers in the state, that is there will be some clarifying amendments on that Senator Sieck will offer later. But I felt it was important that if we are going to do something in this particular area, that we do it in a rational, logical way and I was personally not satisfied with the end results of the negotiations that went on and I felt that a more sensible approach could be adopted over the summer after taking a more careful look at this issue and nobody in this body cares more about what is going to happen in agriculture than I do and I understand Senator Wesely's disappointment, I assume, with the fact that 1016 never developed into a bill that we both had a lot of interest in. But I think it is important that rather than pass the bill as it is originally drafted, have the Governor veto it and say we did something for production agriculture is probably not the best way to go. And so I would urge the body to adopt this amendment, strike the original sections of the bill which will allow this bill then to become a vehicle for a number of other ag proposals that I think are necessary and worth our attention.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Rod Johnson amendments to LB 1016. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote aye or nay on the Johnson amendments to LB 1016. May we have your attention, please, to the motion on the floor. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Sieck would move to amend.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, this is a little 2,4-D amendment and I would like to have the Clerk tell me what page it is on the Journal so the people can look it up.

CLERK: 1957, Senator.

SENATOR SIECK: It is on page 1957 of your Journal. So if you want to see what the amendment does, please do so. Now, I am offering this amendment to LB 1016 to ban the use of 2,4-D ester type. Now listen, I say ester type, that doesn't mean that 2,4-D is going to be eliminated altogether. (Gavel.) It is